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CITY MILK SUPPLY PROBLEM.

Pethebridge Tells Missouri Dairymen They Should Solve It.

milk supply during the World's Fair interestingly discussed by Robert herbridge, St. Louis Milk Inspector, be-the Missouri State Dairy Association to-day. He analysed present conditions, and declared that if Missouri farmers and

NEGRO SNATCHES HER PURSE Mrs. Lizzie Robinson Loses \$2.50 and Money Order.

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, a servant employed at No. 2737 West Pine boulevard, was held up and robbed by a negro, as she was on her way home at 5 o'clock last evening. The negro approached Mrs. Robinson, and as she passed him he natched her purse, containing a receipt for a money order and \$2.50 in cash.

After securing her money the negro ran south on Spring avenue and excaped.

Mrs. Robinson was badly frightened by her experience and asked the piotaction of Patrolman Lawrence Walsh for the remainder of journey homeward.

Notified of Post-Office Robbery. Post-Office Inspector Dice's office re-ceived word yesterday that a post office at Altheimer. Ark, had been broken into and robbed. The office received no particulars about the robbery, but, as the office is one through which considerable business is transacted, it is believed the theft may amount to quite a sum of money.

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Medical men whose opinion entitle them to respectful consideration deplore the use of liquid kidney remedies because of the deadly alcohol in them. The reaction from alcohol when administered to diseased kidneys is inevitable, harmful and usually fatal. If you are in doubt, if your back suches, if you have Piercing or Burning Pains, if your urine is foul, take the safe course and write your asymptoms to Consultation Department, 133 College St., Burlington, Vi., who will advise you Free, whether you are in danger or not.

ST. LOUIS POSTAL OUTLOOK STORMY.

Postmaster Is Said to Have Selected His Assistant, but Withholds Announcement.

BARTHOLDT BECOMES BOLD.

Congressman Spends a Few Moments With Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock and Says Many Things.

Who will be Assistant Postmaster to Frank P. Wyman?

More than one Republican politician of answered, and at once. If the strain is continued much longer, some of them may wear out their nerves wondering what their chances are, while the curiositty of others is not supposed to be of the vicari-

Several stories are current concerning Several stories are current concerning the appointment of Mr. Wyman as Postmaster, and most of them bearing on the appointment of his assistant. The name of George H. Buehrmann, Chief Deputy internat Revenue Collector, is one mentioned. He is related to Congressman Bartholdt by marriage.

Postmaster F. W. Faumhoff is also mentioned. Another is Henry Wyman, brother of Frank Wyman. Still another is George H. Weinbrenner, former Jury Commissioner.

H. Weinbrenner, former Jury Commissofter.

All of them deny they are candidates for
the position. Some of them are wondering that influence Congression Bartholdt,
will have in the appointment. Mr. Wyman
said yesterday that he cough not say
whether he had sicked his man, and
would not be ready to do so for several
days. He has told politicians the same.
According to a story, which Congressman Joy is credited with bringing back
from Washington, Hartholdt was a very
angry Congressman when the President
informed him that he had decided to appoint Mr. Wyman as Postmaster. He told
other candidates that he knew nothing of
it. Some of them looked dubious.
Finally be made an appointment with

BARTHOLDT IS EMPHATIC.

"Mr. Secretary," began Mr. Bartholdt, "I have brought Mr. Joy here to have you tell him whether I ever recommended Mr.

"I have brought Mr. Joy here to have you tell him whether I ever recommended Mr. Wyman's appointment or you ever spoke to me about it. Did either occur?"

"No. I believe not."

"No. I believe not."

"No. I believe not."

"Then, sir." Bartholdt is said to have declared, "the President has misinformed me, if you are correct."

Mr. Joy is said to think a good deal more of Bartholdt's grit, than he used to do.

Following this "showdown." Mr. Bartholdt's said to have gone to the President and asked that he be given some consideration in the appointment of an Assistant Postmaster, as well as several subordinates. Then, se the story goes, the President told Postmaster General Payne to confirm only certain appointments that Bartholdt saight make.

The same politicians who tell this story assert that under this instruction, George Bushrmanin will be Assistant Postmaster and another relative of Bartholdt, Barney Niedner, will take Bushrmanin's place.

Bushrmanin denies the story and eays that he would stand no show for the Assistant postmasteryhip, even if he wished it. Mr. Wyman, when asted concerning Bushrmanin, said that he could not discuss the matter at all.

Mr. Wyman has relented with one of the politicians long enough to confess that he lina made the appointment and that it is a min outside of the postal service.

During the last few days, Mr. Wyman has visited the Post Office frequently, and is on friendly terms with Postmaster Baumhoff, whom he supported up to a certain point. It is generally conceded that Mr. Baumhoff will not have the placon ext below that which he now occupies.

It is said by most of those who might know the drift, that the old Kerens "push" will be dropped from the rolls. Kerens is out of the State and apparently out of politics unless he comes back and decides to open another "bar." something he is not likely to do at the present high prices of some of his old friends.

VANDIVER IN MANSAS CITY. Local Folk Leaders Will Hold Meet-

nan W. D. Vandiver departe Congressman W. D. Vandiver departed last night for Kansas City, where he will spend to-day discussing politics. To-morrow be expects to be in St. Joseph.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the local Folk Club will be held this evening at the Equitable building, when plans will be discussed. It is expected that about forty or fifty persons will be present.

Doctors Know the Danger of Alcohol in Kidney-Remedies FATHER JAMES T. COFFEY APPOINTED ST. LEO'S PASTOR

With Father F. G. Holweck, He 1s Added to the Council of Consulters-Aggressive Advocate of Civic and Social Purity, and His Selection Is Taken as Indicating the Policy Archbishop John J. Glennon Will Pursue in Administering the Affairs of the Diocese-Concursus to Be Held to Select His Successor at St.



appointed the Reverend Father James Thomas Coffey, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, to the pastorate of St. Leo's Catholic Church.

Father Coffey was also appointed a members of the Council of Consulters in the place of Archbishop J. J. Harty, whom he succeeds as paster of St. Leo's. The Reverend Father F. G. Holweck. pastor of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, was appointed to the Council of Consulters. He succeeds Monsignor Henry Muchlsiepen, formerly Vicar General of the Archdiocese.

A concursus will be held within a short St. Louis would like to have the question | time, and of the candidates who present themselves for examination the Archbishop will choose a pastor of St. John's Church to succeed Father Coffey.

Father Coffey, while pastor de facto of St. Leo's Church from yesterday, will remain at St. John's until the 1st of January. He will place the affairs of the parish in readiness for his successor, who, it is thought, will be named by that time. The Archbishop did not yesterday an-nounce the appointment of a Vicar Gen-

eral, but it is thought that he will do so before the expiration of the present week. Since Archbishop Harty was promoted from the pastorate of St. Leo's to the

hierarchy of the Catholic Church, the course of Archbishop Glennon has been watched with great interest. This and the vicar generalship were recognized as being the first appointments of great importance he would make.

OUTLINES POLICY.

The selection of Father Coffey is taken as an indication of the policy the Archbishop wishes to pursue in the diocese. In his letter to Father Coffey he lays Finally be made an appointment with particular stress upon his labors to proloy to meet him in the omce of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock at 10 o'clock the next day. All three were there. ment of the course pursued by the retiring pastor of St. John's.

At. John's is an irremovable rectorship. and it is known that Father Coffey, when the matter of St. Leo's pastorate was first broached to him, expressed himself as wishing to remain. He accepted only after being urged by the Archbishop.

The parish to which he goes is one of ost thickly populated and best organized in the city. It was founded by Archbishop Harty, and Father Coffey is its second pastor. Its church, its rectory and its schools are all practically new The debt upon them was greatly reduced by the gifts of Archbishop Harty, and, although considerable remains, it is thought it will be cleared away in a short time by

the labors of the new pastor.

Father Coffey is perhaps the best-known priest in St. Louis. For more than five years he has aggressively combated saons and intemperance, and has lectured in nearly every parish of the diocese. He was a frequent speaker at St. Leo's during the pastorate of Archbishop Harty, and has a large acquaintance in the parish. Through his efforts the antiwine room crusade was started and prosecuted against the saloons of that part of the

city surrounding St. John's Church. The debt upon St. John's Church he reduced from \$50,000 to \$15,000, and this during the days when the parish was being deserted by the more wealthy members of his congregation, It is understood that he will carry on

the same strenuous work in his new charge. St. Leo's has the strongest Knights of Father Mathew organization and K. F. M. Woman's Auxillary in the State, and these will materially assist the Father Gavis and Father Lloyd, who

have been assistants at St. Leo's for sev eral years, will be continued in their present positions. Their acquaintance with the parish and the methods there in vogue will be of assistance to Father Coffey. TO HOLD CONCURSUS.

Because of St. John's being an irremovable rectorship, Father Coffey was compelled to resign before he could accept a new position. Irremovable rectorships are not filled simply by the appointment of the

The law requires that a concursus be held, and that all priests of the diocese who have been priests for ten years or more are eligible to enter the examinations. These examinations are upon theology, philosophy, canon tlaw, all requisites for admission to holy orders. They are conducted by three of the synodical examiners, selected from the thirteen synodical examiners, by the Archbishop. From those who stand the tests the Archbishop makes his appointment, Should no one enter the concursus, as was the case several years ago when the irremov-able rectorship of the Catholic Church of Edina, Mo., was to be filled, the Arch-bishop applies to Home for permission to make the appointment upon his own se

The law requires that ten days' notice be given of the concursus, and that it be held within six months after the removal of the former rector. Priests are of the opinion that the Archbishop will have the oncursus conducted at the earliest pos-

The Archbishop's council of consulters

FATHER J. T. COFFEY, FATHER F. G. HOLWECK,
New paster of St. Leo's, and consulter. Consultor.
Who were appointed to their new positions yesterday by Archbishop John J. Glennor

LETTER OF APPOINTMENT. "The Reverend James T. Coffey-Reverend Dear Father: Having in • mind your zeal and energy in the as your devotion to the cause of Christian morality, your constant endeavor to promote civic and social purity, I take pleasure in committing to your charge the large ♦ and responsible pastorate of St.
 ♦ Leo's congregation. I commend you to the good people of that parish,
 and wish you all success in your

new field of labor. "JOHN J. GLENNON.

upon church matters when he may wish

Father Holweck and Father Coffey will fill the vacancies. The other members are the Reverend Father P. W. Tallon of the Holy Name Church; the Reverend Father John H. May, D. D., of the Church of St. Thomas of Aquin; the Reverend Father William Faeber, pastor emeritus of St. Mary's Church, and the Reverend Father J. A. Hoffman, pastor of St. Henry's

The council met with the Archbishop yesterday afternoon, and matters of im-portance, both to city and country parishes, were considered.

Whoever shall be appointed to preside at St. John's Church will by virtue of his office as irremovable rector become a member of the electoral college of the diocese, and one of the Archbishop's ad-

FATHER COFFEY'S HISTORY. Father Coffey was born in Cole County, Missouri, and made his childhood studies at St. Malachy's School in this city. For one year he attended the old Christian Brothers College, at Eighth and Cerre streets, and in 1876 became a student at St. Francis's College, Milwaukee, There he made his classical studies, and in 1882 was sent to Rome by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, who at that time was connected with the church in this city.

In Rome he attended the American Colhis theological studies, was ordained a priest by Cardinal Parrocchi, Vicar of Rome, and personal representative of Pope Leo XIII. He was called immediately to this city

and assigned by Archbishop Kenrick to be an assistant in the Annunciation Church under Father Brady. Father Brady succeeded Bishop J. J.

Hennessy as pastor of St. John's in 1889. and Father Coffey was sent there as his assistant. When Father Brady died in 1893 Father Coffey succeeded him, taking the pastorate in April. Three years after he became pastor he

was made an irremovable rector, and at that time was the youngest in the Diocese of St. Louis. Five years ago, in com-E. A. P. Haynes, Dean Carroll M. Davis and others, he organized the antiwinercom crusade, and has since been a most vigorous advocate of total absti-

Father Holweck was graduated from the Milwaukee seminary in 1880, and has served as assistant at Jefferson City, and Louisians, and at a church in Cape Girar

Less than a year ago he was appointed pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church to succeed the Reverend Father Lots. His is one of the most important German parishes of the city, and his selection as a consultor gives widespread satisfaction.

JOY'S CONTEST A MYSTERY.

No Expense Money Without Genuine Proceeding.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Dec. 9.-The Democrats of the House express much surprise at the notice of a contest by Joy of Hunt's seat from the Eleventh St. Louis District. The petition or complaint was not read in the House, but was sent to the printer by Elections Committee No. 3. The document however, was understood to be a formal notice of intent to contest Hunt's election

or at least to enter a caveat for that pur

Unless a contest is intended the members are at a loss to know the object of filling the complaint. No compensation of any kind can be allowed by the House unless a contest is actually made, and the understanding of members of the delegation is that a contest probably would be made for the purpose of getting the 2000 usually paid. But that sum is allowed only for a xenuine contest.

usually paid. But that sum is allowed only for a renuine contest.

Mr. Hunt has the original complaint, indorsed by Mr. Joy, "Contest withdrawn," and says that he has steadily refused to return it to Mr. Joy at the latter's request. It is said that the copy fied with the House makes no reference to the fact that the contest has been withdrawn. The members, therefore, understand that a contest is to be made, and, as the Speaker formally referred the complaint to Election Committee No. 2, it would seem that the House so understood the matter.

Brakeman Falls From Train. and suitens, in years old, a brage-man, fell from the top of a freight train yesterday afternoon as it was passing Grand avenue, sustaining a concussion of the brain by the fall. He was removed to the Missouri Pacific Railroad Hospital, where it was found that his injuries are serious. He lives at Jefferson City. The May Co.

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Explanatory!

On Saturday, December 5th, we bought from the Receiver, by order of the United States District Court, the entire stock, good will, leases and fixtures of D. Crawford & Co., for the largest amount in cash ever paid in St. Louis for a mercantile concern. That the purchase was a good one is proven by the fact that two different parties have made us an offer of a very large sum in cash above the price paid for the bargain we secured in the purchase. Both offers were declined, with the information that this business was not for sale at any price or on any terms. We had discussed for months the advisability of establishing a large and permanent Mercantile Business in the solid and rapidly-growing city of St. Louis on the first opportunity. We are proud of the fact that we secured the Crawford & Co. business. This house has been one of the landmarks of St. Louis. It has been conducted on broad, honest, liberal lines. The tag of D. Crawford & Co. on a garment is a guarantee of merit. There is no shoddy merchandise here to sell no apologies to make for past misstatements.

Manufacturing, Transportation and Mercantile Personnel Companies have become so large in recent years that the personnel of the owners or managers is unknown or forgotten. We are glad it is so, because we dislike to speak of personal names in advertising a mercantile concern. In this instance, however, the St. Louis people may wish to know

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tional sales, without any scare headlines, without any tricks of the trade, this business has been built up until it is to-day the largest retail business in Ohio. Its sales are larger than the combined sales of the next two largest stores in Cleveland.

W hat We Intend

We intend building up here a large, permanent, high-class department store, with every known modern facility for doing business pleasantly, safely Doing and economically. Prices will be a secondary consideration. First, no goods will be purchased unless we are reasonably sure they will in every way prove satisfactory. Second, the services and the surroundings will be of the best. Third, the prices will be as low

as goods of a similar quality can be bought for in the United States. If found otherwise, the goods can be returned in a reasonable time and in good order and you can have your money back. No good. article is made in this country but a cheaper imitation is made. WE SELL NO IMITATIONS. We will not try how cheap an article we can sell for 98c, but we will always strive to sell you the best value made for \$1.00.

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We dislike sensational headlines and firecrackers. We call spades spades, and we wish them to be the real thing. But present circumstances as St. Louis Has Never force us to seemingly adopt a system which we disapprove. There is in this store a stock of over half a

million dollars, of desirable, seasonable merchandise, and there are hundreds of cases of all-new Holiday Goods, held in transit and not delivered to the Receiver, which we have bought from the owners at a great discount. ALL THE ABOVE MUST BE SOLD OUT so as to permit us to open an entirely new stock. How could we get ready? Only one way-

Store All Day Yesterday

Overhaul, examine and mark down the stock to a Closed the price which will insure its sale. That is just what we did. And this morning at 9 a. m. we will commence what we believe to be the greatest sale of reliable, first-class goods ever held in St. Louis. It is impossible for us to quote you prices at this writing. We mean every word we say. We intend

selling every dollar's worth of goods in the store no matter at what loss previous to making many alterations and improvements, and to the opening this Spring of the largest stock of fine goods ever displayed in St. Louis. Do not forget we have to sell an immense holiday stock in ten days which was intended to be sold by D. Crawford & Co. in several weeks.

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is made up of six members. By the pro-motion of Archbishop Harty, and the death of Monsignor Muchislepen two of these were removed. The duty of the council is to confer with the Archbishop

Edward Sullens, 28 years old, a brake-